

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1001  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mark Tillman, Jr., 2004  
Salutatorian of Jo Byrns High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mark Tillman, Jr. is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Jo Byrns High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Tillman has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Tillman has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by his teachers and classmates alike, Mr. Tillman was chosen as Super Senior and Senior Class Vice-President; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his school, Mr. Tillman is a member of the Beta Club in which he serves as President; and

WHEREAS, this bright young man has received numerous accolades for his outstanding academic performance, including inclusion into *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, understanding the value of higher education, Mr. Tillman plans to continue his pursuit of knowledge at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Mr. Tillman exhibits surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tillman's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Mark and Sheila Tillman, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mark Tillman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Jo Byrns High School Salutatorian, Mark Tillman, Jr., on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.